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Examiner: NGUYEN, H.

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For: **LITHOGRAPHY SYSTEM AND METHOD**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 11, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.